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TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD OF PREVENTING CONTAMINATION OF DRUM DRYER USED IN  
PAPER MACHINE**

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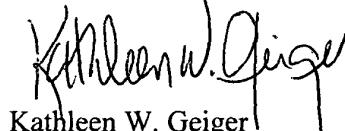
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